

Amendments

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A device for urging an at least substantially sheet-like advancing blank sideways against an adhesive-dispensing implement, comprising:

a back support having a surface arranged to contact one side of an advancing blank while another side of the advancing blank abuts the implement; and

at least one bearing mounting said back support, ~~with~~ wherein said back support has freedoms of movement in a plurality of directions relative to the implement.

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Claim 2 (original): The device of claim 1, wherein said back support has freedoms of movement in three different directions relative to the implement.

Claim 3 (original): The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one bearing defines at least one pivot axis for said back support and one of said freedoms includes pivotability of said back support about said at least one pivot axis.

Claim 4 (original): The device of claim 3 for urging a blank which advances in a predetermined direction, wherein another of said freedoms includes movability of said back support transversely of said axis.

Claim 5 (original): The device of claim 1, further comprising means for yieldably biasing said back support to a predetermined position relative to said at least one bearing.

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Claim 6 (original): The device of claim 5, wherein said biasing means comprises at least one spring.

Claim 7 (original): The device of claim 6, wherein said at least one spring reacts against said at least one bearing and bears upon said back support.

Claim 8 (original): The device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said surface has one of shapes including a convex and a concave shape.

Claim 9 (original): The device of claim 1, wherein said back support includes a cradle which is rockable relative to said at least one bearing.

Claim 10 (cancelled).

Claims 11-20 (withdrawn).
